(*c*) Ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 14.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes. The peons possessing the requisite minimum qualification for a post in the superior service have often worked as Masters and clerks in the departmental offices as vacancies arose.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Service in the post of non-departmental Master is not pensionable, whereas the post of the Anchal peon is permanent and pensionable. As per the rules of the T. S. R., a peon holding an appointment in the latter cadre cannot be transferred to the former. Moreover, it is the policy of the department to prefer for the post of non-departmental Masters, the nominees of the promoters of the experimental offices.

*Inspector of Police at Edappalli.*

404. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there are complaints against the present Inspector of Police and Constables at Edappalli ;

(*b*) if so, what are they about ;

(*c*) what is the action taken against them by the Commissioner of Police or by the Government and

(*d*) of the present number of Constables at Edappalli, how many are natives of that place ?

**RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR** (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Yes. A petition was received recently by the Commissioner of Police.

(*b*) To transfer the present Inspector and the Christian Constables who were alleged to be partial and molesting the Muslims.

(*c*) The petition was enquired into by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Alwaye, who found the allegations to be unfounded.

(*d*) One.

*Grant-in-aid to Libraries.*

405. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many libraries in the State are being given grant-in-aid from the Education Department ?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*) : 24 up to 12-9-1109.

*Assistant Chief Inspectress.*

406. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction is having an idea of promoting a junior Assistant Inspectress as Assistant Chief Inspectress ?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM**(*Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

*Games fees in English Schools.*

407. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether payment of games fees by the pupils

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[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan].

of the English Schools has been made compulsory from the beginning of the present school year (1934—35) ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes in all classes, except the Preparatory Class, of departmental English Schools; at twelve annas per annum in the High School classes and eight annas per annum in the Middle School classes.

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## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Revenue Recovery in the Kunnatnad taluk.*

35. MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases of revenue auction of immovable property in the Kunnatnad taluk in 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 for arrears of land revenue :

(*b*) a pakuthi-war statement of land thus sold away in each of these years together with the amount realised; and

(*c*) the number of appeals filed against such auction sales, the number decided and the number of cases in which the sales have been set aside ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) to (*c*) A *statement containing the necessary information is placed on the table.

*Muslims in the Revenue Department.*

36. MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Muslims employed in the Revenue Department, getting a salary of Rs. 20 and more and

(*b*) the number of Muslims employed as Proverthicars and Accountants ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) 12.

(*b*) 8.

*Export duty on cocoanut products.*

37. MR. K M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any resolution adopted at the public meeting held under the auspices of the Alleppey Chamber of Commerce with regard to the abolition of the export duty now levied on copra, oil and punac and other matters ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any and what action in the matter ?

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**Vide* Appendix XV

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